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Remarks

Claims 180-185, 187, 188, 190-228, 230-246, 249, 258-286, 295-300, and 302-324 are pending in the subject application and currently before the Examiner for his consideration. By this Supplemental Amendment, Applicants have indicated that claim 186 is canceled in the claim set as required by the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Applicants' undersigned representative certifies that no new material is added by this submission.

Claims 180-184, 187, 188, 190-193, 198-200, 204, 207, 228, 230-235, 246, 249, 258, 276, 286, 295, 299, 300, and 302-324 read on the elected invention and are before the Examiner. Claims 185, 194-197, 201-203, 205, 206, 208-227, 236-245, 259-275, 277-285, and 296-298 stand withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to a non-elected invention. Entry and consideration of the claims presented herein is respectfully requested.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the amendments presented herein along with the remarks submitted in their August 8, 2005 Amendment in response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

Applicants invite the Examiner to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any of this response, or if the Examiner believes a telephonic interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

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